

Method for producing vitamin A acetate

Abstract:

- 5 The present invention relates to a process for preparing vitamin A acetate by reacting β -vinylionol with triphenylphosphine in the presence of sulfuric acid in a solvent mixture consisting of
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- 60 to 80% by weight methanol,
 - 10 to 20% by weight water and
 - 10 to 20% by weight aliphatic, cyclic or aromatic hydrocarbons having 5 to 8 carbon atoms
- 15 to give β -ionylideneethyltriphenylphosphonium salts and subsequent Wittig reaction with 4-acetoxy-2-methylbut-2-enal.